

MASTERCLASS

Researching Sexual Violence: Challenges, Strategies, and Experiments

**Andrea Quinlan
& Sameena Mulla**

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10am – 12pm**

Room W356

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Research on sexual violence is fraught with ethical and methodological complications that are unique to the subject matter. How can researchers produce innovative and compelling research, while also holding themselves ethically accountable to research participants and other stakeholders? In this seminar, participants will draw upon their own research experiences and Andrea Quinlan (Waterloo) and Sameena Mulla (Marquette) will facilitate discussion on key issues of ethics, methodology, researcher self-care, and approaches to representations of violence.

Sameena Mulla is an Associate Professor of Anthropology in the Department of Social and Cultural Sciences at Marquette University in the U.S. She conducts ethnographic research of clinical and courtroom based sexual assault intervention and adjudication processes. She is the author of *The violence of care: rape victims, forensic nurses, and sexual assault intervention* (2014) and is the co-editor of the journal *Feminist Anthropology*.

Andrea Quinlan is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Sociology and Legal Studies at the University of Waterloo in Canada. Her research focuses on intersections of law, science, technology, and medicine in criminal justice responses to sexual violence, and the influence of anti-violence movements on sexual assault policy, law, and institutional practice. She is the author of, *The technoscientific witness: Contentious histories of law, feminism, and forensic science* (2017) and co-editor of *Sexual violence at Canadian universities: Activism, institutional responses, and strategies for change* (2017).

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